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TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, JO, US, XF

SUBJECT: HUSSEIN VISIT

REF: AMMAN 3693 AND PREVIOUS

1. HUSSEIN WAS IN TOUCH WITH ME APRIL 30 BY TELEPHONE TO ASK WHETHER I HAD HEARD ANYTHING FURTHER FROM WASHINGTON ON HIS REQUEST FOR A VISIT. I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS STILL AWAITING A DEFINITIVE REPLY TO MY REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION. (A FEW DAYS AGO, COURT CHIEF SHARAF HAD PRESSED ME FOR SOMETHING DEFINITE AND I HAD TOLD HIM INFORMALLY THAT THE PERIOD THE KING HAD REQUESTED SEEMED TO BE ALREADY HEAVILY OCCUPIED ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE.)

2. HUSSEIN THEN SAID THAT TITO WOULD BE COMING TO JORDAN AND THAT THE ONLY DATE WHICH COULD BE WORKED OUT FOR HIM (JUNE 10) WAS AROUND THE TIME HE HAD ASKED ABOUT GOING TO THE UNITED STATES "SO WE HAD BETTER FORGET THE WHOLE THING ANYWAY." HE ADDED THAT IT HAD BEEN A LONG TIME IN ANY EVENT SINCE HE HAD ASKED ABOUT THE TRIP WITHOUT HAVING HAD ANY REPLY.

3. I SAID THAT I WOULD PASS ON HIS STATEMENT TO

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WASHINGTON AND LET HIM KNOW OF ANY REACTION. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST FOR ME TO SEE HIM NOW AND MAKE THE POINTS SUGGESTED REFTTEL, WITH ANY VARIATIONS YOU MIGHT WANT TO OFFER. AT THE END OF OUR TALK HE WISHED US GOOD LUCK WITH BEGIN.

4. HUSSEIN'S PRE-EMPTING HIS OWN REQUEST IS

PROBABLY THE LEAST WORST RESULT WE COULD EXPECT  
AT THIS TIME. I GATHER FROM OUR SHORT PHONE  
CONVERSATION THAT HE IS HURT AND UNHAPPY. I HOPE TO  
SEE HIM SOON TO GAUGE THE DEPTH OF THIS MORE  
CLEARLY.  
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